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(Case No. GAL060175-US)

In re Application of: Andrysek *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/642,242  
Filed: August 17, 2000  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR  
ORAL AND TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION

) Examiner: Lukton, David  
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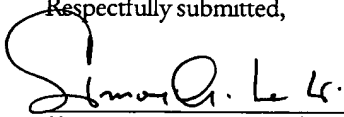
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing in the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2002;
2. Petition for three-month extension of time; and
3. Return Postcard.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2002 (hereinafter, the "Action"), reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims.

*[Handwritten initials]*

- 33. The dosage form of claim 31, wherein the dosage form is a liquid dosage form.
- 34. The dosage form of claim 31, wherein the dosage form is a gelatin capsule.